

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Room, City of Owosso,
October 2, 1911.

Regular meeting of the Council, Mayor O. L. Sprague presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call: Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; later, Reinecke, Absent: McDonald, Washburn.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as printed.

Petitions.

Ald. Brandel presented the following petition which was on motion referred to the committee on sidewalks and crosswalks:

Petition No. 112.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:

Having built my sidewalk I hereby request you to continue the same to Franklin avenue.

John McBride.

Ald. Conant stated that Mrs. Berneford wishes a sidewalk constructed along the north side of her property abutting on River street.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks and crosswalks.

Presentation of Accounts.

Ald. Clark presented the claims and accounts as noted below and on motion same were referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Reports from City Officers.

Ald. Brown presented the report of the Justice of the Peace, showing \$81.35 received in fees and fines during September and on motion same was received and filed.

Ald. Brandel presented the report of the Street Commissioner for the week ending Sept. 29th and on motion same was received and filed.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Ald. Clark presented the following report which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom were referred the several claims and accounts would respectfully report favorably on the following and ask the unanimous consent of this council that said claim be allowed and the City Clerk instructed to draw orders for the same.

FROM CONTINGENT FUND

John Beckwith.....	7.00
Geo. Frost.....	11.40
John Colard.....	18.00
H. Peterson.....	15.12
Wm. Diefenbach.....	15.37
M. Dwyer.....	11.30
A. G. Heidbach.....	6.19
P. Hickey.....	12.30
P. Bartlett.....	9.40
Robert Bartlett.....	11.00
J. O'Dea.....	9.00
W. E. Van Kirk.....	2.50
McDonald & Hickey Co.....	17.35
The Tisch Hine Co.....	7.06
Owosso Gas Light Co.....	12.00
Consumers Power Co.....	16.92
C. A. Lawrence.....	3.66
Times Printing Co.....	5.81
Times Printing Co.....	7.89
E. F. Conant.....	2.25
Geo. W. Clark.....	2.25
A. H. Dumond.....	2.25
P. E. Sutfin.....	2.25

FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND

H. Hodges.....	17.50
Geo. Denyes.....	16.75
W. Paterson.....	16.75
F. A. Brown.....	16.75
W. Sober.....	16.75

FROM SIDEWALK FUND

Jas. Odell.....	32.10
E. R. B.....	18.00
Wm. Burton.....	12.00
H. E. Root.....	9.00
Geo. Smith.....	9.00
Fred Eldridge.....	9.00

FROM GENERAL STREET FUND

H. D. Hanes.....	5.50
Independent Stone Co.....	12.00
D. Speck.....	12.25
O. Giffel.....	15.25
P. Hesse.....	10.00
H. Alexander.....	10.50
S. Brewer.....	30.00
W. E. Van Kirk.....	3.54

FROM INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Chase National Bank.....	75
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FROM SPRINKLING FUND

Consumers Power Co.....	1.73
P. Donigan.....	35.00
H. E. Hesse.....	24.50

FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

C. A. Lawrence.....	9.18
Southard & Decker.....	31.00
J. C. Johnson.....	30
Union Transfer Co.....	50
W. E. Van Kirk.....	5.50

FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 2 FUND

C. A. Lawrence.....	14.52
G. W. Clark.....	12.00
P. Devoe.....	9.00
W. E. Van Kirk.....	4.54

FROM WATER WORKS FUND.

Owosso Gas Light Co.....	11.13
Ann Arbor R. R. Co.....	57.34
The M. I. Wilson Co.....	14.25
National Meter Co.....	246.00
A. E. Dumond, clerk.....	45
Consumers Power Co.....	112
Union Transfer Co.....	112
Kelley & Douglas.....	21.18
Times Printing Co.....	12.00
H. W. Smith.....	13.37
Verne Smith.....	13.37
Bill Busch.....	11.11
P. W. Waltherman.....	4.50
S. G. Burbank.....	76
Thos. Patterson.....	4.10
A. H. Dumond, clerk.....	12.35

FROM SECOND DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND.

Geo. Smith.....	5.00
J. Colard.....	4.00

FROM LIBRARY FUND

Owosso Gas Light Co.....	12
Consumers Power Co.....	60
Mrs. M. McHale.....	48.25

Geo. Clark.

Geo. O. Reinecke.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Chavey presented the following report and resolution which were on motion accepted and adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on sidewalks and crosswalks do hereby most respectfully report that it is a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down and constructed in the City of Owosso on the following streets and in front of the following described property and in front of the material and dimensions hereinafter described:

CEMENT WALKS FOUR FEET WIDE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

L. H. Stafford & Co. lots 75 and 77, Stafford, Gardner & Frank's Central Addition to the City of Owosso.

Chas. Hyster, lot 75, Stafford, Gardner & Frank's Central Addition to the City of Owosso.

W. B. Clark, lot 75 Stafford, Gardner & Frank's Central Addition to the City of Owosso.

CEMENT WALK FIVE FEET WIDE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GOODHUE STREET.

Episcopal Church Society, the north one half of the east one half of Paxton Square.

Dated October 2nd, 1911.

S. C. CHAVEY,
P. E. SUTFIN,
A. Palmer.

Committee on Sidewalks and Crosswalks.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Owosso that it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down and constructed in the City of Owosso on the following streets and in front of the following described property and in front of the material and dimensions hereinafter described and approved March 28th, 1910.

The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of the premises above described that the same will be built under the direction of the City of Owosso.

in accordance with the terms of said ordinance after the expiration of the time for notice prescribed in said ordinance.

Ald. Sutfin presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 323.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso that a curb be constructed upon each side of Saginaw street from the north line of Goodhue street to the south line of King street in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Street Commissioner and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and that the whole of the cost of such improvement be paid by special assessment.

The following described lands do constitute the special assessment district upon which the special assessment aforesaid be levied, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for two weeks in the Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of the City of Owosso, notice of said intended improvement and plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost therefor have been filed in his office and that the Council will meet at its regular session on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1911, to consider objections, if any, from persons interested.

Ald. Conant presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 324.

Whereas there remains in certain general funds a surplus at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1911, and whereas there is a deficiency in the sinking fund required by the terms of the bonds issued to make such transfers:

Be it resolved that transfers be made from certain funds to other funds as shown below and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to make such transfers:

From the General Street Paving fund to the Sinking fund for the payment of bridge bonds due June 30th, 1912, \$2500.00.

From the General Street Paving fund to the General Street fund, \$1614.25.

From the Light fund to the Police Department fund, \$400.00.

From the Light fund to the General Street fund, \$50.00.

From the South Owosso Trunk Sewer fund to the General Sewer fund, \$1092.99.

From the South Owosso Trunk Sewer fund to the General Street fund, \$1000.00.

Ald. Chavey presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 324.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso that the City Engineer and City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to prepare new maps and resolutions pertaining to the West Main street extension and Youngs street.

Ald. Brandel presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 325.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso that each alderman be and they are hereby instructed to make an exact report of the number of laits in their ward.

Ald. Palmer reported that the Odd Fellows desired some alterations in the old Fellows building the old armory and on motion the subject was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crosswalks.

This being the date set for hearing, opportunity was given for objections to the construction of Coruna avenue sewer and the district to be assessed. An objection was presented to the district to be assessed. Ald. Brown moved that the district be set forth in the resolution be amended to read as follows: "Commencing at a point on the east side line of Division street 122 feet north of Coruna avenue, thence south 71 degrees east parallel to and 132 feet from the north line of Coruna avenue to the south line of the Ann Arbor Railroad, thence south to the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway, thence westerly along the south line of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway to the east line of Division street, thence north to the place of beginning, which amendment prevailed, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none.

The adoption of the district as amended then prevailed, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none.

This being the date set for the hearing of objections to the construction of a curb on each side of Mason street from the east line of Ball street to the west line of Washington street, opportunity was given for objections. None were offered.

This being the date set for hearing, opportunity was given for objections to the grading and paving of Main street from Park street to Saginaw street. None were offered.

Ald. Conant presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 326.

Whereas notice has been given of the intention of this Council to construct a curb upon each side of Mason Street from the east line of Ball street to the west line of Washington street and of the district to be assessed and the time designated to hear objections thereto, and notwithstanding having been heard and duly considered:

Be it resolved that said improvement be made and the construction of a curb upon each side of Mason street from the east line of Ball street to the west line of Washington street be and is hereby determined. Said work to be done according to plans and specifications and estimates prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk at the estimated cost of \$154.50.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Special Assessors be and is hereby directed to make a special assessment upon the lands constituting the special assessment district for the improvement aforesaid and designated in the resolution adopted by this Council, said assessment to be levied at the rate of \$1.50 per lot, the same being the entire cost of said work as estimated and assessed, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to give notice according to law that said roll is on file in his office for public inspection and that the regular session of this Council after the filing of said roll if at least two weeks intervene and if not at the next regular session thereafter be designated for the reviewing and hearing of objections to the confirmation of said roll.

Ald. Sutfin presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 327.

Whereas notice has been duly published of the intention of this Council to grade and pave Main street from Park street to Saginaw street according to plans, specifications, diagrams and estimates prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk and of the district to be assessed and the time designated to hear objections thereto and notwithstanding having been heard and duly considered: Be it resolved that said improvement be made and is hereby ordered. Said work to be done according to plans, specifications and diagrams prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Special Assessors be and is hereby directed to make a special assessment upon the lands constituting the special assessment district for the improvement aforesaid and designated in the resolution of this Council designating said district for the improvement aforesaid, said assessment to be levied at the rate of sixty per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, and upon the filing of said assessment roll to the office of the City Clerk said Clerk is hereby directed to give notice according to law that said roll is on file in his office for public inspection and that the regular session of this Council after the filing of said roll if at least two weeks intervene and if not at the next regular session thereafter be designated for the reviewing and hearing of objections to the confirmation of said roll.

Ald. Brown presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 328.

Whereas notice has been duly published of the intention of this Council to cause the construction of a sewer known as Coruna avenue sewer according to the route designated in the resolution of this Council of September 11th, 1911, and of the district to be assessed and the time designated to hear objections thereto and notwithstanding having been heard and duly considered: Be it resolved that said improvement be made and is hereby ordered.

The Board of Public Works is directed to advertise for two weeks for proposals for the construction of said sewer according to all plans, specifications, diagrams and estimates on file in its office. The work to be completed on or before the first day of March 1912, and a certified check to accompany the proposal of each bidder for at least 5 per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited if he refuses or neglects to enter into contract, if his bid is accepted. Said notice will further state that the 23rd day of October A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. shall be the time stated when bids shall be received.

Ald. Sutfin presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none:

Resolution No. 329.

Whereas, it has been ordered by this Council that the City proceed to pave Main Street from Saginaw to Park Street, and whereas it is hereby determined that it is necessary for the preservation of such proposed pavement, when the same shall be laid and put down, that sewer, water and gas connections in front of all the lots and premises abutting upon said street between the streets named, be laid from the pipes in such street to and beyond the curb line of said proposed pavement:

It is resolved that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause the same to be done within two weeks from this date, and that the Municipal Constable serve a copy of this resolution upon the owners of all the lots, lands and premises abutting upon said street or between the streets named.

The Board of Public Works is directed to cause the brick front of the street adjacent to the curb line of said proposed pavement, to be laid from the pipes in such street to and beyond the curb line of said proposed pavement:

It is resolved that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause the same to be done within two weeks from this date, and that the Municipal Constable serve a copy of this resolution upon the owners of all the lots, lands and premises abutting upon said street or between the streets named.

Ald. Brown moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to employ men and to remove the brick front of the street adjacent to the old factory, east to be charged to the Standard Pure Food Co., which prevailed, ayes Reinecke, Clark, Sutfin, Brandel, Brown, Palmer, Conant, Chavey; nays none.

On motion Council adjourned.

O. L. SPRAGUE,
Mayor.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

The Incorporated City of Owosso, Michigan, will receive bids and proposals for the construction of sewer on Coruna avenue as follows:

1000 feet of 12 inch sewer pipe.

1000 feet of 10 inch sewer pipe.

5 manholes.

70 Y branches.

All in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All bids must be accompanied with certified check approximately in the amount of five per cent of the bid, made payable without recourse to the Treasurer of the City of Owosso, Michigan. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to accept any bid. All bids must be in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "Sewerage bids" and addressed to A. H. Dumond, City Clerk.

Dated Oct. 3rd, 1911.

A. H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.

Notice of Public Improvement.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to a Resolution of the Council of the City of Owosso, at a session held upon the second day of October, 1911, notice is hereby given that the City of Owosso proposes to make the following improvements, to wit:

To construct a curb upon each side of Saginaw street from the north line of Goodhue street to the south line of King street in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the street commissioner and that said plans and specifications are on file in my office and are open for public inspection.

The following lands constitute the special assessment district for the improvement aforesaid. All the lands, lots, or parcels of land fronting or abutting upon said proposed improvement, the same to be assessed according to frontage thereon.

The Council of the City of Owosso will meet at its regular session on the 23rd day of October, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. when it will hear objections to the resolution as aforesaid and to the district to be assessed.

Dated Oct. 3rd, 1911.

A. H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.

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SAYS HE HAS NOT CONFESSED

Prisoner in Oregon, Ill., Jail Tells Attorney He Was Led into Erroneous Statements by Sweatbox Methods of Police.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—While the funeral services were being read at the grave of Mrs. Bessie Kemp Webster in Calvary cemetery the discovery was